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Deputy Chief Michael D. Shaw Lieutenant Tobby M. Wheeler

To: All Media Outlets

From: Deputy Chief Michael Shaw

RE: Missing 10 year old girl

Date: March 29, 2018

On March 27that about 7:30 pm, Webster Police were called to 8 Boyden Street for a child custody issue. Upon their arrival it was determined the father of the child, Todd Davis, had custody and that there was an issue with his daughter staying with her mother, Theresa Beaudette. Todd eventually agreed to let Lydia stay with her mother and aunt, and he would pick her up from school the following day.

The child did not go to school the following day, and the mother could not be reached. Police were unable to contact her, and it was learned later that Theresa, her mother, and grandmother left and their whereabouts were unknown. A BOLO had been issued to check the well-being of the child to all police agencies across the state, with particular attention to the towns on Route 16.

On March 29th, Webster Police received a phone call from the director of a homeless shelter in Milford, expressing concern for the child's safety. Webster Police then consulted the Massachusetts State Police as to whether or not an Amber Alert should be issued, while still checking several leads.

Theresa Beaudette walked into the Northbridge Police Department with her daughter, where she will be interviewed by Webster Detectives.

The Department of Children and Families has been contacted, and the investigation is continuing. Criminal charges may be pending.